

PARISH CALENDAR

Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022

The Lord comes to rule the
world with justice.

Saturday, November 12	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, November 13	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a. m.	Mass (<i>Live Stream</i>)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, November 14	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, November 15	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting - Virtual
Wednesday, November 16	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, November 17	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
Friday, November 18	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
Saturday, November 19	..... 10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

2 Sam:5:1-3: *Because David was so loved as a leader, the elders of all the tribes anointed him king of Israel.*

Col:1:12-20: *God's Son brought the people into the reign of forgiveness and love.*

Lk:23:35-43: *The soldiers made fun of Jesus on the cross, offered him bitter wine, told him to save himself if he was the Christ.*

(Masks are optional)

We continue to Live Stream the Sunday Mass @ 9:00 a. m. @ <https://www.stritananakuli.org/livestream> or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr_VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/

WINTER COLD AND FLU SEASON

As always, you are reminded to use common sense for your health and safety during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from coming to Mass. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matter in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from a physical expression of the sign of peace out of care of our well-being and not out of unkindness or lack of piety.

Reflecting on God's Word

Worlds do change. They come and they go. One day we simply stop climbing up on our mother's or father's lap. Or we quit reading comic books, or put away our Barbies®, or we begin to notice beauty. It happens more than once in a lifetime. We pass the exam and get our driver's license, and in a moment all of childhood's boundaries crumble. We graduate from school and our days become our own, sometimes frighteningly so. We move away from home and realize we can no longer return, not to the way it once was. And while we think all those moments are of our own doing, in truth they are not, none of them. They come upon us as does November out of autumn, and frequently just as bleak. The temples of our lives that we've adorned not only with precious stones but also with precious memories and treasured ways, are always being torn down without one stone left upon another. And no one ever asks our permission.

The new worlds we fear the most, however, are not the ones that change our outer landscapes so much as the ones that can reshape our inner landscapes. For believers, for those who live by the ways of Jesus, it is faith that offers us the willingness to trust and the courage to continue on. Jesus' vision can become the one still point in our ever-changing world, or the one source of life and love when all else is collapsing.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER MONTH OF ALL SOULS: The month of November is set aside to reflect and remember those who have gone before us. During November, all Masses said at St. Rita will be said for the deceased members of our parish families and friends. **NO OTHER MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** the book of remembrance will be placed in the church where you may place your love ones's name and the parish will pray for all those who have died.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd

WORD OF LIFE: "... the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside of its protections for close to half a century. *Dobbs*, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is the time for renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love." Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World"

WEEKLY READINGS

Nov 13 Sun: 33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal:3:19-20a; Ps:98; 2 Thes:3:7-12; Lk:21:5-19

Nov 14 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps:1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk:18:35-43

Nov 15 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Rev:3:1-6, 14-22; Ps:15;2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk:19:1-10

Nov 16 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Rev:4:1-11; Ps:150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk:19:11-28

Nov 17 Thur: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Rev:5:1-10; Ps:149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk:19:41-44

Nov 18 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Rev:10: 8-11; Ps:119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk:19:45-48

Nov 19 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Rev:11:4-12; Ps:144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk:20:27-40

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel Jesus suggest that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecutions and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name on matter the consequences. (International Catholic Stewardship Council)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

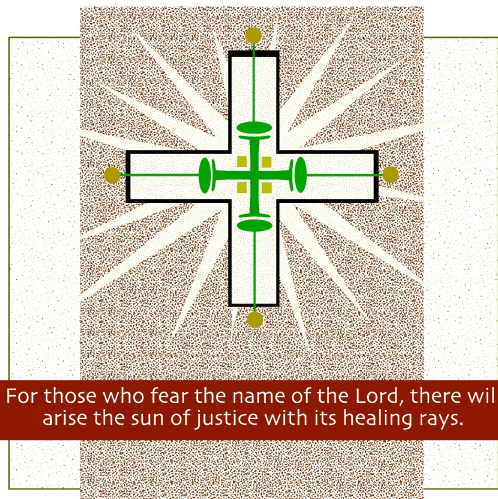
MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE

You can still continue contribute to St. Rita during this time of Social - distancing by going to our web-site www.stritananakuli.org And click "On-line Giving" on the banner line. You can also send your Tithe/Donation via mail: St. Rita Catholic Church/ 89-318 Farrington Hwy. / Nanakuli, HI 96792

THE HAPPY COMMUNITY

Living in community is hard. In a family, a school, or the workplace, it is hard to get along with others. There are benefits to community life. When you cannot make it on your own, others lift you up. You benefit from the skills and love they share. And when others need help, you are there. You feel satisfied when you use your gifts to help someone else. A happy community enjoys many blessings. The gifts of individuals are marvelous to behold, but even more so is the result — the community becomes its own living force, with its own love, devotion, and commitment. It works as long as everyone helps out. As soon as someone does not, resentment creeps in, and the beauty of the community is destroyed. Paul the Apostle faced this problem when he and his companions visited the Thessalonians. Some people were taking advantage of others. It was not working, and it would never work. So the missionaries set an example. They were guests. They did not have to do anything to help out, but they did. "We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you," Paul wrote. "When we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." There is no such thing as a free lunch. Your church is a community. It relies on your faith, your participation, and your help. You eat and drink the Eucharist. Do you also work?

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The LORD comes
to rule the earth
with JUSTICE.



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